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US scrambles to stop globe-trotting leaker Snowden

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States yesterday revoked leaker Edward Snowden's passport and said he should be barred from travel as he fled to Moscow en route to Ecuador, potentially setting off a diplomatic crisis.

The fugitive, who revealed secret details of vast US telephone and Internet surveillance programs to the media, left Hong Kong despite a US extradition request and was staying at a hotel inside Moscow's airport.

State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki, traveling with Secretary of State John Kerry in India, confirmed that

the United States revoked Snowden's passport due to "felony arrest warrants" against him.

"Persons wanted on felony charges, such as Mr Snowden, should not be allowed to proceed in any further international travel, other than is necessary to return him to the United States," Psaki said.

"The chase is on," California Senator Dianne Feinstein said as the Snowden affair grew vastly more complicated for President Barack Obama, potentially testing US relations with Russia and other nations.

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Footballer Kendrick Dania gets government recognition



ORANJESTAD -- Prime Minister Eman, Ministers Mike de Meza and Otmár Oduber were all on hand to meet footballer

Kendrick Dania and to present him with a recognition plaque.

Kendrick was the footballer who scored a dramatic goal to tie the game between 'Britannia' and 'Nacional.' AVB - Aruba's football federation - has been working real hard to elevate the level of football on Aruba. What Kendrick accom-

plished was a demonstration of the talent of this young athlete.

Before meeting with Kendrick in the hall of the Council of Ministers, they reviewed some of the various articles published in the International press referring to the goal that Kendrick scored.

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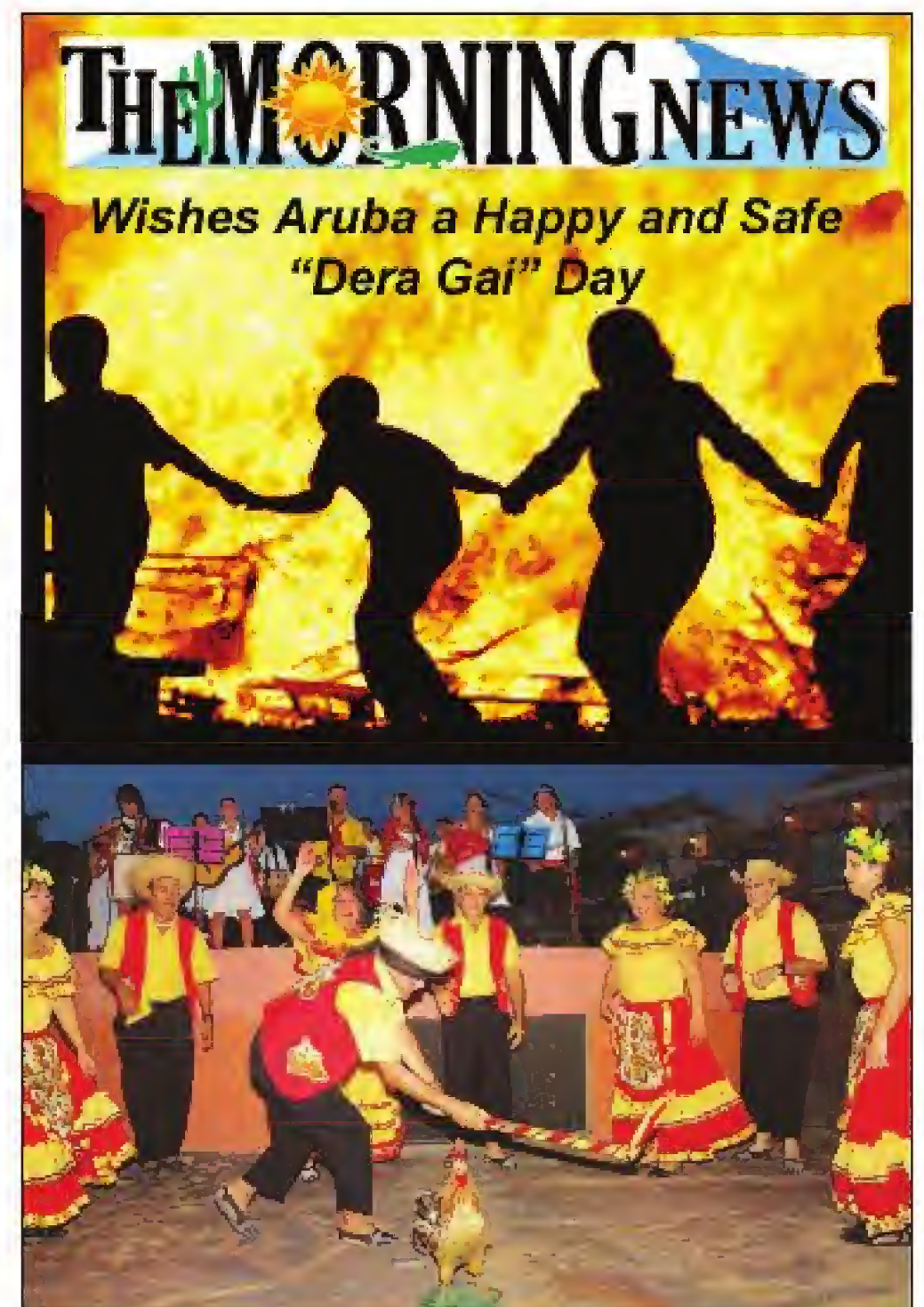
Mandela in critical condition



JOHANNESBURG (AFP) - Anti-apartheid icon Nelson Mandela who is receiving treatment for a recurrent lung infection is now in critical condition, South Africa's presidency said late yesterday.

The condition of 94-year-old who was admitted to hospital in Pretoria, on June 8 has worsened in the past 24 hours.

Mandela, who became South Africa's first black president in 1994, is due to celebrate his 95th birthday on July 18. He has been hospitalised four times since December, mostly for the pulmonary condition that has plagued him for years.



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10 Realistic Ways To Make Quick Money Online



Today everyone is complaining about how expensive everything is and how difficult it is to make ends meet. People are struggling to pay their bills and keep their families afloat.

Some have decided to get out and get a second job, but they are finding that while the extra income is good, they are extremely stressed and have practically no time left for family or a normal life. In this article today I wish to give you some important tips on how you can earn extra money without having to leave your home.

In this world of technology there are numerous opportunities that we must take good advantage of. A recent Gallup Poll indicated that most of the millionaires of the last ten years actually became millionaires from using the computer. They tell us that every year at least ten people become millionaires simply from using the computer.

Now, don't get me wrong, I am not advocating any computer program for anyone to get rich of, I am simply going to give you ten realistic ways that you can earn quick

money using your computer in the comfort of your home.

Let me hasten to say that there is no magic bullet to making big money or any money for that matter online. However, I believe that there are a lot of real opportunities online to make a few dollars here and there. Again, no shortcuts to becoming a millionaire, but real ways to make some cash quickly.

Ten ideas you can use to make some money easily online:

1. Email marketing: Try Free! www.icontact.com

2. Amazon Mechanical Turk. Amazon's version of a "marketplace for work." Find tasks such as testing sites, writing articles, taking surveys, complete these and earn money.

3. Conduit.

Conduit allows you to create custom toolbars. Every time someone downloads your toolbar you get paid. Get people to download your toolbar and you will receive a few dollars each time.

4. eBay.

Rummage through the stuff you have that you're not using. Find anything of value that you don't need and sell it on eBay, Amazon or Craig's

List. You can even go beyond your own stuff and get family and friends stuff to sell for a commission.

5. Paid Articles.

Content sites are plenty and they are always looking for quality content. They will pay for quality content they get. Check out: eHow, BrightHub, Constant-Content. If you can write well, start using your expertise to earn some quick cash on one of these sites.

6. Experts Exchange.

Are you technically inclined? Do you have expert technical computer knowledge? If you do, join Experts Exchange. Here you can answer people's questions on hardware, software, programming, and anything technical and get paid for your answers.

7. Microworkers.

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8. Student Of Fortune.

This is an online tutoring and homework help platform. Students who need help post their questions with cash rewards and depending on how well you answer their question, you receive the cash. Reportedly a top tutor has earned over \$127,000! Don't expect to earn that kind of money, though!

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Incoming U.S. Consul General to Curacao and Chief of Mission to the Dutch Caribbean, James R. Moore

ORANJESTAD -- The United States Consulate General in Curacao is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. James R. Moore as the U.S. Consul General to Curacao and Chief of Mission to Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, Sint Eustatius, and Sint Maarten. Mr. Moore, who holds the rank of Minister Counselor, will assume his duties as Principal Officer of the U.S. Consulate General in Curacao and U.S. Chief of Mission to the Dutch Caribbean in late June.

Mr. Moore is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service with nearly 30 years of experience as a U.S. diplomat. In his previous position, as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia from 2010-2013, Mr. Moore was responsible for U.S. public diplomacy and public affairs initiatives in that region, to which he travelled

frequently from Washington. He has held high-level positions in U.S. embassies and consulates in several critical areas of the world. Mr. Moore's last overseas post was as U.S. Deputy Chief of Mission to Sri Lanka and the Maldives from 2006 to 2009. He led the delivery of U.S. humanitarian, development, and demining assistance to Sri Lanka during the final years of the country's long civil war and in its aftermath.

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Mr. Moore has served twice in South America. As Public Affairs Officer and Acting Deputy Chief of Mission at the U.S. Embassy in Quito, Ecuador from 1999 to 2002, he was extensively involved in counter-narcotics efforts in the region. Prior to that Mr. Moore served for four years as the cultural attaché of the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. Moore held the position of Minister Counselor for Public Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, Turkey from 2003 to 2006. In the

course of his career, he has also served at U.S. embassies and consulates in India, Pakistan, Egypt, and the United Arab Emirates. Mr. Moore is the recipient of several Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards from the Department of State.

Mr. Moore earned a Master's degree in international relations from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Washington, DC and a Bachelor's degree in English literature from Colby College in Maine.

RBC Royal Bank demonstrates their gratitude to auto agency execs

ORANJESTAD – Last Wednesday, June 12, RBC Royal Bank hosted executives and top sales people from Aruba's many auto agencies, in gratitude for their cooperation during the year. A pleasant reception was held at Tierra del Sol, where they were welcomed by Area Vice President Personal Banking Mr. Wayne Kowlessar. He unveiled RBS's new "Car Loan Hot Line," during the event.



Auto agencies can now use this line for faster service when applying for auto financing. Needless to say, the agency executives were very pleased with this new initiative.

Photos give an impression of the ambience during the get together between RBC Royal Bank (Aruba) N.V. and auto agency executives.

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Everyone was glowing over the 5th anniversary of Senor Frog's Aruba



Beto Levy, manager who opened Senor Frogs Aruba



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Pedro Vargas is keeping the fun in the family.

Patrons were told to "expect the unexpected" for the grand 5th anniversary party of Senor Frog's on Aruba, but regular patrons will tell you they have become accustomed that almost nothing is beyond the restaurant/club's



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vision for providing a memorable evening, while still keeping it wholesome fun.

Their special "Glo-party" beginning at 10:00 PM on Saturday evening, June 22, did not disappoint, and the line at the door for general admission was long and six

deep. Everyone got a day-glo face painting treatment upon entrance, in keeping with the celebratory theme.

Even the man who first opened Senor Frog's on Aruba originally in Oranjestad, Beto Levy, came by to congratulate the new crew on five great years, as they basked in the enormous success the night spot has garnered since moving to The Village Mall in Palm Beach a few years ago.

This collaboration has proved a huge success, making the famously fun place easily accessible, while the mall's courtyard often provides that extra space needed for the group dances and fun show. The calculated craziness of Senor Frog's has been known to frequently overflow.

Senor Frog's Manager Alejandro and his crew arranged many great surprises for those that came to share the celebration, including a marching brass band

and top island DJ Nutzbeatz. After five years, it is still a favorite place for authentic Mexican cuisine on Aruba served with a side dish of pure fun!

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This is the chance to win Afl 30.000,- in home im-

provements, which could facilitate any fix ups and modifications as well as personal touches, courtesy of the Aruba Bank's prize. On December 1st, 2013, Aruba Bank will announce the grand prize winner, who will then be able to enjoy home improvements in time for the busy party season at the end of the year.

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Footballer Kendrick Dania..

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The team of films shot of the game contributed to an international exposition of the final games of the Honor Division, where Kendrick Dania served as goal keeper for 'Britannia.' Kendrick was successful in blocking the goal and scoring a free kick.

The exposure that Aruba received on YouTube as well as the international press coverage, such as in La Prensa, 101 Great Goals, Elf voetbal, Give Me Sport and Republica TV, to mention just a few, was simply fantastic and priceless.

Aruba received an unexpected marketing stunt on an international level in a spontaneous and different manner. World renowned sports channel ESPN broadcasted the game twice this week and gave ample exposure to the play.

The government of Aruba is proud of efforts made by athletes like Kendrick Dania.

Congratulations to Kendrick. The government of Aruba and the Office of Tourism congratulate our local talent for taking Aruba's name to the world.

A time honored favorite: Mama's Pot Roast with Certified Angus Beef from Super Food



Imagine our delight to discover a cut of meat rarely made available to consumers on Aruba is now to be a standard item in the Super Food Plaza meat department: Beef Brisket. Not only is this very special cut a regular offering, even better, it is from Certified Angus Beef, or CAB, to insure a tender, tasty dish.

Brisket is located between the shoulders and the forelegs of the steer; these muscles get a work-out but are well marbled, particularly when it carries the CAB label. It tempted us to prepare one of our all time favorite dishes, pot roast, just the way Mama used to make it.

There are a number of lean cuts that need low, slow cooking, but the first cut brisket is

the undisputed King of the Pot Roasts. Usually available as a large, whole cut of beef, the thick slices sold by Super Food allows the preparation of smaller portions; ideal for a household of only two.

It also cuts the cooking time enormously. An average brisket of 2-3 kilos would take around four hours or more to cook properly. Our pre-sliced version was nicely done in only two.

First lightly brown the meat in two tablespoons of olive oil. Remove from the pot and sauté two medium sliced onions and two tablespoons of chopped garlic until the onion is translucent. Cut two large baking potatoes into chunks. Facilitate

clean-up by using a pot that can do double duty on the stove top and oven.

Arrange the meat and onions in the pot and sprinkle with a teaspoon of salt. Add potatoes and two cups beef broth. Cover with an oven safe top and pop into a pre-heated 300F degree oven. Cook for 90 minutes. Add two cups of baby or cut carrots and a 2 oz can of mushrooms. Cover and cook for another 30 minutes.

We found our pot roast tender and tasty, the potatoes melted in our mouth, and the carrots added a nice bit of sweetness. Larger potato pieces

will produce more solid chunks when done, the smaller ones will dissolve and naturally thicken the gravy. It was a delicious treat, bringing back memories of Friday night dinners with the family when we were little, and Mama's exceptional cooking.

One of the things we like about a pot roast like this is it is a one-pot meal to prepare, for simple, quick cleaning up afterwards. It can also be served as is or over noodles, rice, with fenchu or in this case, a slightly exotic touch, couscous.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Explosive device found outside British mosque

LONDON (AFP) - British police said yesterday that a suspicious item found outside a mosque in central England, which led to 150 local residents being evacuated, was a small home-made explosive device.

West Midlands Police confirmed that a loud noise reported by residents near the Aisha Mosque in Walsall on Friday "appeared to be consistent" with the object exploding.

Police said they were treating the incident as a hate crime after a member of the public discovered the object on Saturday.

"The force is taking this attack against the mosque very seriously and we have a major investigation under way," said Assistant Chief Constable

Sharon Rowe.

"To that end, I have called in support from all over the force, including the West Midlands Counter Terrorism Unit, which has a number of experts supporting the inquiry.

"Specialist investigators have been working all day and continue to ensure that we maximise every opportunity from the crime scene.

"At this stage we are keeping an open mind on a motive, but have recorded it as a hate crime," she added.

Nobody was hurt in the explosion, and damage was minimal, police said.

Police were alerted after the remnants of the device were found at around 10.45 pm on Saturday and ordered the evacuation of 40 nearby homes early yesterday.



AFP photo shows police collecting evidence at the scene of a shooting in Chicago yesterday. A man was wounded in the leg when someone fired at least 11 rounds at a group of people having an outdoor party in the Morgan Park neighborhood. There have been at least 29 homicides in Chicago during the first three weeks of June. More than 165 people have been shot and wounded in the city during the same period.

Globe-trotting leaker Snowden

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Feinstein, chair of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said she had learned Snowden may have more material to leak -- "over 200 separate items."

"I think we need to know exactly what he has. He could have a lot, lot more. It may really put people in jeopardy. I don't know," she told CBS news.

WikiLeaks said unidentified diplomats and WikiLeaks legal advisers are escorting Snowden, 30, a former IT contractor at the National Security Agency, in his bid to secure political asylum in an undisclosed country.

US authorities filed espionage charges against Snowden last week and asked Hong Kong to detain him on a provisional arrest warrant.

But Snowden boarded an Aeroflot flight for Moscow yesterday, and Ecuador said he had requested asylum in the South American country, which is governed by President Rafael Correa, a leftist critic of the United States.

Ecuador has been sheltering WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange at its London embassy for the past year.

Snowden left his home in Hawaii on May 20 and flew to Hong Kong, a semi-autonomous Chinese territory, from where he proceeded to leak details of the secret US intelligence programs to the Guardian and The Washington Post.

The leaks have embarrassed Obama's administration, which was forced to defend US intelligence agencies' practice of gathering US phone call logs and vast quantities of Internet data from private users around the world.

New York Senator Chuck Schumer told CNN it was "very disappointing" that Hong Kong had allowed Snowden to leave, adding that it "remains to be seen how much influence Beijing had on Hong Kong."

He also accused Russian President Vladimir Putin of "aiding and abetting Snowden's escape."

NSA chief General Keith Alexander meanwhile said the leaks had forced a tightening of security on IT system operators like Snowden, who "betrayed the trust and confidence we had in him" and "stole some of our secrets."

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India flood rescue ops intensify, up to 1,000 feared dead

GOVINDGHAT (AFP) - Rescue operations intensified yesterday in northern India where up to 1,000 people are feared to have died in landslides and flash floods that have also left pilgrims and tourists stranded without food or water for days.

So far 557 bodies have been found after torrential rains struck the Himalayan state of Uttarakhand on June 15, flooding the Ganges river and devastating the region known as the "Land of the Gods" for its revered Hindu shrines.

Some 10,000 people were still stranded in remote areas

with the full extent of the loss of life only likely to emerge after flood waters recede and rescue workers reach isolated areas, officials said.

"The death toll could be more than 750 -- maybe around 1,000," Uttarakhand chief minister Vijay Bahuguna said.

A total of 12,000 people were rescued by the ground and air force personnel braving rough weather and inhospitable terrain, an official statement said, as distraught relatives waited for news of their loved ones.

Kerry looks to ease India concerns on Afghanistan

NEW DELHI (AFP) - Secretary of State John Kerry today will try to ease India's concerns about the impending withdrawal of US troops from war-torn Afghanistan as he embraces a greater role for the regional power.

Kerry meets Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and other Indian leaders just days after the United States started a cautious but immediately troubled bid to hold peace talks with Taliban insurgents.

In a speech after he arrived yesterday for the three-day visit, Kerry said that the United States was "very realistic" about the difficulties in Afghanistan and acknowledged that a final settlement "may be long in coming".


The United States and its partners are preparing to pull out 100,000 troops next year to end the unpopular war. Washington has moved towards dialogue with the Taliban, who last week opened an office in Qatar.

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International News

China 'gravely concerned' over US cyber attacks

BEIJING (AFP) - China said Sunday that it was "gravely concerned" over cyber attacks by US government agencies after new allegations that they had snooped on Chinese targets.

Foreign ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said the latest reports "again proved that China is the victim of cyber attacks, and we have already lodged representations to the US side", according to state news agency Xinhua.

The remarks followed new claims by former US spy Edward Snowden made to Hong Kong's Sunday Morning Post that US spies had hacked the prestigious Tsinghua University in Beijing -- home to one of six "network backbones" that route all of mainland China's Internet traffic -- and the Hong Kong headquarters of Pacnet, which operates one of the Asia-Pacific region's largest fibre-optic networks.

The former National Security Agency contractor, who arrived in Moscow on Sunday reportedly on his way to Venezuela, also said the US agency was hacking Chinese mobile phone companies to gather data from millions of text messages.

Earlier Sunday, Xinhua called the United States the world's "biggest villain" for IT espionage, after the new allegations emerged.

"These, along with previous allegations, are clearly troubling signs," Xinhua said in a commentary.

"They demonstrate that the United States, which has long been trying to play innocent as a victim of cyber attacks, has turned out to be the biggest villain in our age," it said.

The United States and China are both victims of hacking and have to work together on the issue, Xinhua said.

But it stressed: "The ball is now in Washington's court. The US government had better move to allay the concerns of other countries."

In her comments, Hua said that China opposes all forms of cyber attacks.

"We are willing to enhance dialogue and cooperation with the international community in a spirit of mutual respect, to jointly safeguard peace and security in cyberspace," she said.



JUDEAN DESERT (AFP) : A picture taken on Sunday shows a full moon rising the "Judean Desert" in the Israeli occupied Palestinian West Bank. This "super Moon" also known as the "perigee" full moon appears about 14 percent larger and 30 percent brighter than a regular full moon, according to NASA scientists.

Brazil braces for fresh protests

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - Brazil braced for more mass protests after a poll showed most people back demands for improvements to crumbling public services and for wide-ranging institutional reform.

Under normal circumstances, Brazilians would be celebrating their football team reaching the semifinals of the Confederations Cup, a dress rehearsal for next year's World Cup, which the country has not hosted since 1950.

But these are not normal circumstances. And even after the 'Selecão', five-time world champions, defeated Italy to keep up their perfect record at this year's tournament, there were huge protests in more than 100 cities.

Most protesters are not convinced by a Friday pledge from President Dilma Rousseff to improve shoddy public services and fight harder against rampant corruption -- the main grudges of the street protesters.

A poll Saturday by the Ibope polling agency showed three

quarters of Brazilians back the wave of protests, with 77 percent citing the high cost of using public transport as the key reason for their dissatisfaction.

But two-thirds were overall in favour of hosting the World Cup, despite anger at the billions of dollars the event's preparation and hosting will cost -- money many feel could be better spent on education, transport and housing.

Almost two weeks into the unrest, while most of the protests have been peaceful there is a militant edge as hard liners grow impatient for change.

Sao Paulo's 'free transport' movement urged "large scale

action" for the week ahead while numerous users of social media posted a clear message - "On July 1, 2013, Brazil will grind to a halt" - as they clamoured for strike action via Twitter and Facebook.

A group of youths meanwhile remained camped outside the house of Rio governor Sergio Cabral in the chic suburb of Leblon as police stood guard.

The 'Dia de Basta' (on Sunday) urged people to gather at the city's famed Copacabana beach while scores of messages on Twitter and Facebook called for strikes on Thursday.

Brazil are due to play their semifinal in the same city on Wednesday.

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British teacher found guilty of abducting schoolgirl

LONDON (AFP) - Married British teacher Jeremy Forrest was found guilty of abducting a 15-year-old schoolgirl after they fled together to France.

A jury found 30-year-old Forrest guilty over the September episode in which the pair spent seven days on the run, sparking an international manhunt.

The prosecution had labelled the mathematics teacher a "paedophile" who had "groomed" the vulnerable teenager after the pair met at a school in southeast England.

Their sexual relationship began shortly after the pupil's 15th birthday, Lewes Crown Court heard, with regular trysts in his car, in hotels and at the home he shared with his wife.

The two fled Britain on a cross-Channel ferry to Calais in France when they feared the affair was about to be exposed, leading police to launch a high-profile international search.

Police apprehended them a week later as Forrest was trying to seek work in France.

As the jury returned to deliver its verdict after a two-week trial, Forrest told the girl "I love you".

She burst into tears as the guilty verdict was announced, and told him "I'm sorry" as he was led away to the cells.

Forrest's defence lawyer had argued he felt he had to run away with the girl because he feared she would commit suicide.

Study blames men for menopause

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Men and their preference for younger female mates may have led to the phenomenon of menopause in women, according to a controversial study by Canadian researchers published this week.

"If women were reproducing all along, and there were no preference against older women, women would be reproducing like men are for their whole lives," said evolutionary geneticist Rana Singh, a professor at McMaster University.

Singh said the conventional "grandmother theory," which holds that older women grow infertile so that they can assist the survival of their kin by helping to raise their children's offspring, did not make sense to him.

Instead of age leading to infertility, Singh theorized that

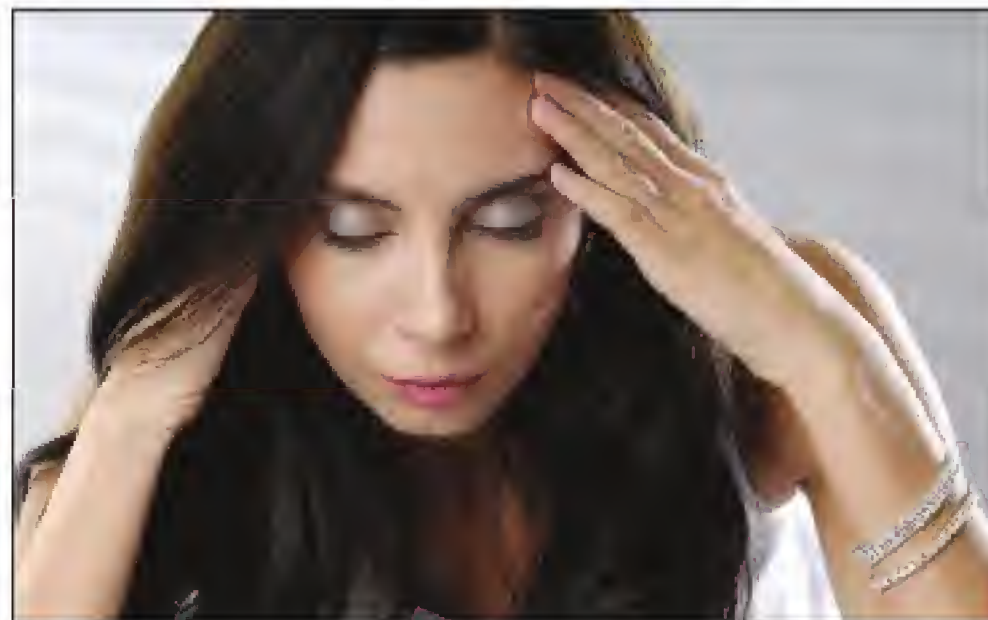
the dwindling pool of male mates for older women -- because many older men seek to mate with younger women -- led to a lack of reproduction that gave rise to menopause.

"If women were reproducing all along, and there were no preference against older women, women would be reproducing like men are for their whole lives."

His work, backed up by computer models, suggests that a male mating preference for younger females could have led to the accumulation of genetic mutations that would harm female fertility and bring on menopause.

The study was published on Thursday in the open-access, peer-reviewed journal PLOS Computational Biology.

But while the assertion raised many eyebrows, not all experts are convinced by



Singh, who questioned why menopause appears to be mainly a human phenomenon.

"I cannot agree with the theory put forth," said Steven Goldstein, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York University School of Medicine.

"There are other primates who do experience menopause, although life ex-

pectancy after menopause is extremely limited," said Goldstein, who was not involved in the research.

"The same was true of humans until roughly the 1850s. In 1850 the average age of menopause was 46 and life expectancy was 50, which more closely parallels that of chimpanzees or gorillas.

Rather, a more accurate explanation would be that scientific advances like water purification and antibiotics have led to much longer lives among humans, he said.

"The cessation of reproductive capabilities in higher primates has always come shortly before the life span ends. It is only the advances of modern society that have women living so very long," he told AFP.

Sarah awake and responsive after lung transplant

PHILADELPHIA - The mother of a 10-year-old Pennsylvania girl whose efforts to qualify for an organ donation led to debate over how organs are allocated says she's improving after her double-lung transplant. Janet Murnaghan says on her Facebook page



her daughter Sarah was moved on Wednesday from a heavy-duty breathing machine to a traditional ventilator. She calls that "a big step" toward being able to wake Sarah from the heavy sedation she's been under since last week's operation. Sarah is from Newtown Square, just west of Philadelphia. She suffers from severe cystic fibrosis. She underwent a six-hour operation at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia after a judge intervened in her case and gave her a chance at the list of organs from adult donors, not just child donors. Sarah's family had said pediatric lungs are rarely donated.

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Obama to propose 'national plan' on climate change

WASHINGTON (AFP) - US President Barack Obama will give a major speech on climate change Tuesday in which he will propose a "national plan" to curb carbon pollution despite resistance from Congress.

Obama has made taking action on climate change a key goal of his second term but will have to rely on the powers of the presidency as the Republican-led House of Representatives would likely block any fresh legislation.

"I'll lay out my vision for where I believe we need to go -- a national plan to reduce carbon pollution, prepare our country for the impacts of climate change, and lead global efforts to fight it," Obama said Saturday.

Past attempts at passing climate change legislation have been stymied in Congress, meaning Obama will likely take executive action, as he did last year by hiking fuel efficiency standards for cars and light trucks.

In Tuesday's speech at Georgetown University, Obama was expected to announce tighter regulations on new and existing power plants -- particularly those fired by coal -- as well as tougher energy standards for consumer appliances.

The administration was also expected to make more federal land available for solar and wind projects in a further boost to renewable energy, according to the Politico news website.

It was unclear whether Obama would speak about the Keystone XL pipeline, a massive project to bring oil from Canada's tar sands to the US Gulf Coast that has been slammed by environmentalists

and awaits the president's approval.

US government scientists said Thursday that global temperatures last month tied with 1998 and 2005 as the third warmest for the month of May since record-keeping began in 1880.

Obama's presidency has also witnessed a string of massive storms and other severe weather, including severe drought, record wildfires in the West and waves of tornadoes across the South.

A plan backed by Obama to start a "cap-and-trade" system with the first nationwide restrictions on greenhouse gas emissions failed in 2010 in the Senate, even with the president's Democratic Party in control.

Obama's Republican rivals have slammed such efforts as wasteful government overreach, warning that tougher regulations would drive up the cost of energy and further hobble an already weak economy.

The European Union has cap-and-trade systems in place and some experts attribute the lack of US legislation for the slow pace of global talks on a successor to the Kyoto Protocol, with China insisting on clearer commitments.

Earlier this month, Obama and Chinese President Xi Jinping vowed joint action on climate change -- specifically the reduction of hydrofluorocarbons or "super greenhouse gases" -- after their first-ever summit in California.

And last week, in a speech in Berlin, Obama said the United States "will do more" to tackle the threat of climate change and that the world must act before it is too late.

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Canada's Flooding

MONTREAL (AFP) - Canadian authorities in the western city of Medicine Hat ordered Sunday the evacuation of buildings in low-lying areas a day after flooding killed three people and forced 100,000 to leave Calgary. Some 10,000 residents have started leaving their homes in Medicine Hat, the sixth largest city in Alberta province. A state of emergency was declared

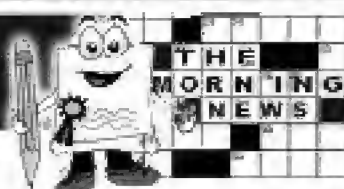


there and in 20 other towns. In recent days heavy rains have caused the Bow and Elbow Rivers in western Canada to overflow their banks. The mayor of Calgary, Naheed Nenshi, said the flooded downtown area of the provincial capital may not be accessible until the middle of the week, nor will there be electricity until then. Some of the people forced out of Calgary have begun to return home. TV footage showed them pumping water from flooded basements. CBC television said 75,000 people are still waiting for authorities to allow them to go home. Three bodies were found Saturday in the town of High River. A fourth person has been reported missing.

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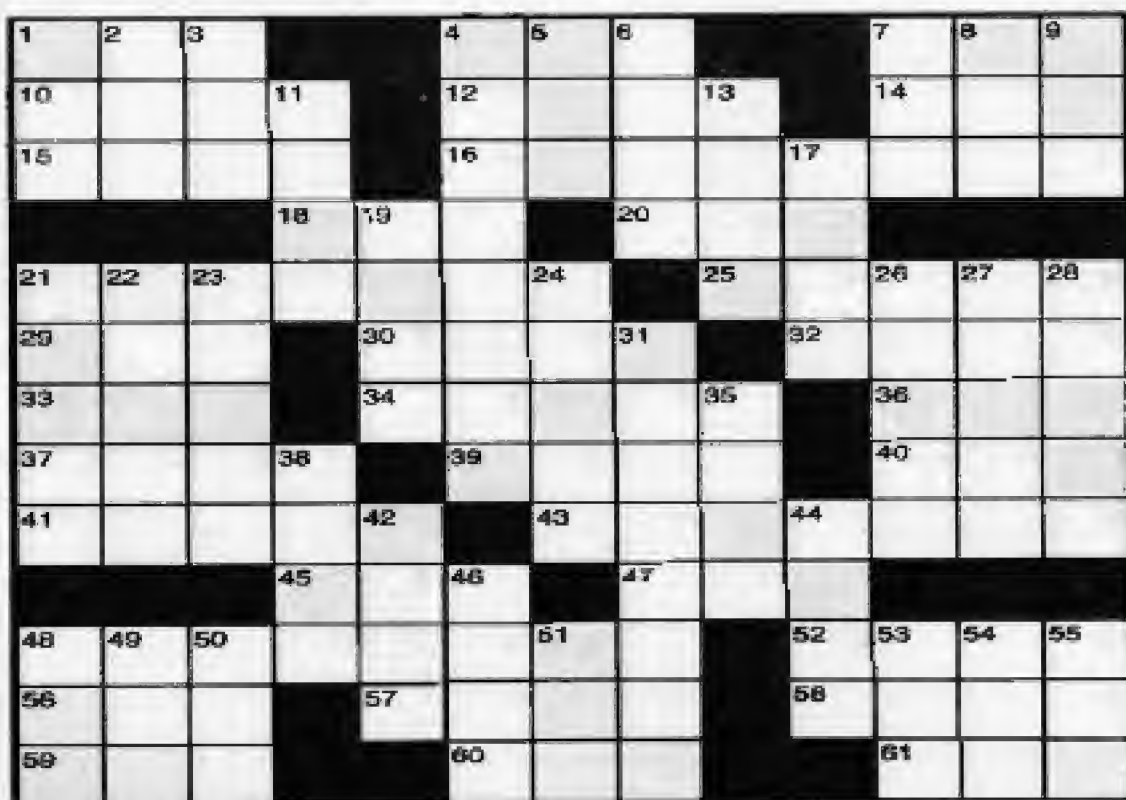
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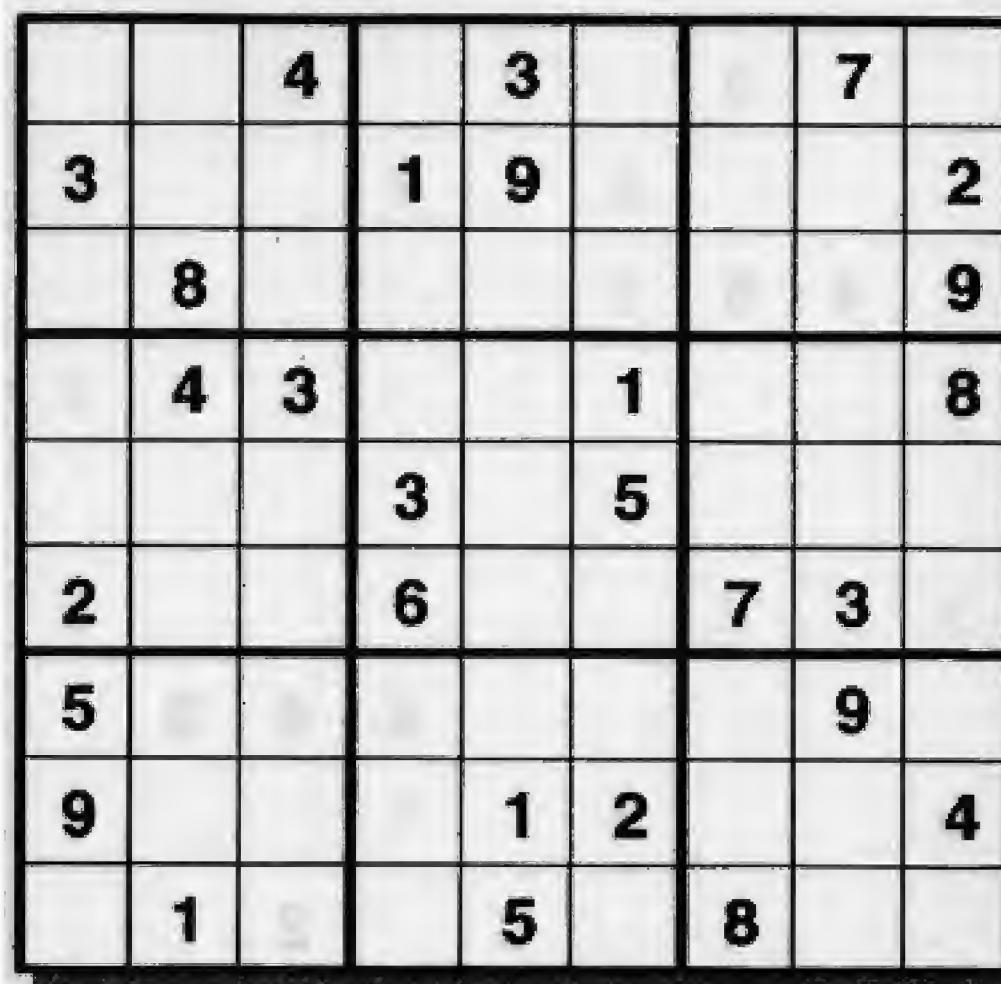
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Time to seize breathing-space offered by central banks, says BIS

ZURICH (AFP) - The world's central banks have done their job in offering breathing-space during the financial crisis, but government and business has been too slow with much-needed reforms to boost productivity, the Bank for International Settlements said yesterday. The Swiss-based BIS -- dubbed the central bankers' central bank -- said in its annual report that a "forceful program" of "repair and reform" was the only way to ensure a genuine economic revival.

"Although six years have passed since the eruption of the global financial crisis, robust, self-sustaining growth still eludes the global economy," the BIS said in a statement.

"During this time, central banks in advanced economies have been forced to look for ways to increase their degree of accommodation. But central banks cannot solve the structural problems that are preventing a return to strong and sustainable growth," it underlined.

After the crisis struck, central banks moved to stoke flagging economies by easing monetary policy, for example slashing interest rates and increasing their balance sheets.

"What central bank accommodation has done during the recovery is to borrow time for others to act, allowing them to repair balance sheets, to consolidate fiscal balances, and to enact reforms to restore productivity growth," said Stephen Cecchetti, head of the BIS monetary and economic department.

"The time needs to be used wisely. But so far, continued low interest rates and unconventional monetary policies have made it easy for the private sector to postpone deleveraging, easy for the government to finance deficits, and easy for the authorities to delay needed reforms in the real economy and in the financial system," he said.

The BIS report showed that the balance sheets of central banks have almost tripled compared with pre-crisis levels, and are still rising.

Despite headway in some countries on cutting household debt, improving the capitalisation of financial institutions, and painful steps on reining in state deficits, overall progress has been "slow, halting and uneven", said Cecchetti.

"Unfortunately, central banks cannot do more without compounding the risks they have already created. Monetary stimulus alone cannot put economies on a path to robust, self-sustaining growth, because the roots of the problem preventing such growth are not monetary," he underlined.

Cecchetti said central banks must now refocus on ensuring financial stability and encouraging reforms, rather than "retarding them with near-zero interest rates and purchases of ever larger quantities of government securities".

CBA releases consumer confidence survey for June 2013

ORANJESTAD-- During the period of June 21, 2013 through July 7, 2013 the Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) will conduct the Consumer Confidence Survey (CCS) for the second quarter. The CCS consists of 21 short multiple choice questions relating to the Aruban population's perception of and expectation on the state of the Aruban economy and on its spending habit.

The CCS provides the CBA with valuable information used for its macro-economic analyses and forecasts, and helps as well in determining the sentiments of Aruban consumers, which furthers the CBA's understanding of domestic economic developments. The CCS may also aid policy makers when determining economic and financial policies and actions. The results of this period will be compared with the previous surveys to analyze the change in the population's sentiments.

During this period, a group of 5 interviewers, hired by the CBA, will survey a total of 400 respondents in order to gather the important data. Interviewers will be stationed at several strategic locations on the island, such as the civil registry office and the post office, carrying an identification badge and a notification letter as proof that they are working on behalf of the CBA. Due to the simplicity of the questions (e.g., would you say that you (and your household) are better off or worse off financially than you were 6 months ago?), the interview should not take more than 10 minutes to complete.

Given the importance of the CCS for Aruba, the CBA calls upon the Aruban public to fully cooperate with this survey. The interviewed persons can be assured that the CBA will treat the information gathered in this survey with the highest level of confidentiality, and the results will be published in an aggregated form only. For further information please contact Mr. Jonathan Upegui (tel. 5252215; e-mail j.uegui@cbaruba.org) or Ms. Ellyn Croes (tel. 5252230, e-mail e.croes@cbaruba.org) of the Research Department of the CBA.



PARIS -- Farmers take part in a rally with their cattle in Paris on June 23, 2013. The French agricultural trade union, FNSEA, organized a rally with farmers from all over France and their cattle, to talk about the reality of their work and the difficulties encountered by farmers. At background, Saint Francois Xavier church. (AFP)

Starbucks says pays British corporation tax after row



LONDON (AFP) - US-based coffee giant Starbucks said yesterday it had paid £5 million in British corporation tax and will pay another £15 million by next year after facing a backlash from lawmakers and customers over non-payment.

The move comes despite Starbucks claiming that it remained unprofitable in Britain, and that it was looking at closing its struggling stores in the country. Corporation tax is levied on a company's profits and currently stands at a rate of 23 percent.

The announcement comes after leaders of the G8 major economies last week struck a deal to fight corporate tax avoidance, which while not illegal, robs government coffers of sizeable income at a time of deep cuts to public spending.

Sunday's statement confirms an announcement by Starbucks last December that it intended to pay £10 million (\$15.4 million, 11.8 million euros) in British corporation tax both this year and in 2014. The last time Starbucks paid such tax in Britain was in 2008.

British economy 'out of intensive care,' says Osborne

LONDON (AFP) - Finance minister George Osborne said yesterday the British economy was "out of intensive care" but that government would stick to a path of deep cuts to public spending, as he prepared to announce a fresh round of austerity.

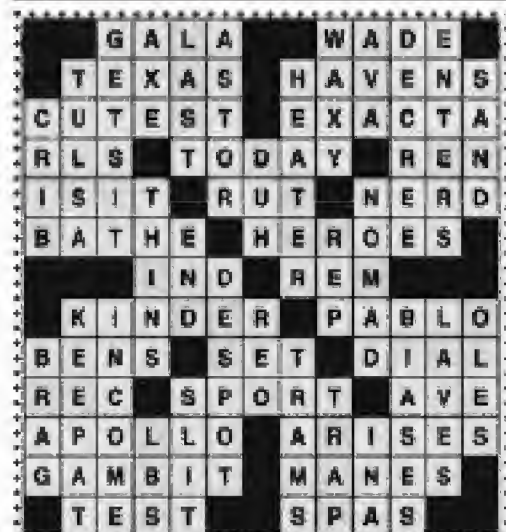
The chancellor of the exchequer, who will deliver his spending review on Wednesday, is expected to spell out £11.5 billion (\$17.7 billion, 13.5 billion euros) of cuts to government ministries following the planned May 2015 gen-

eral election.

"I think we can turn this country around but we have got to stick to the plan.... We have got to stick to the economic plan that is reducing our debts, making our businesses more competitive, helping to create jobs, making sure Britain can win the global race," he told BBC television.

Although the economy was "out of intensive care" there "certainly is the chance for a relapse" if measures to bring down the deficit were abandoned, he added.

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Fiesta di San Juan y Dera Gai

--Fiesta di San Juan y Dera Gai is an Aruban tradition celebrated every year on June 24. History tells that San Juan festivities originated on the South part of Mexico and came down to Guatemala and other countries in Central America reaching Venezuela and passed down to Aruba.

It is a custom brought by the missionaries who evangelized the villages, by introducing a tradition for the remembrance to the sacrifice of apostle San Juan Bautista, who according to the Biblical history was decapitated by order of King Herodes, since he liked princess Salomé.

When the Spanish ruled the island, they brought a couple of missionaries to educate the locals about Christianity. The place they started to preach is where the Alto Vista Chapel is situated now. The first 2 missionaries are still to be found buried on the right front side of the chapel entrance. The missionaries allowed the natives by then to preserve some of their pagan celebrations like Dera Gai, Dande and the Carnival. That is why they combined the harvesting celebration with Saint John day.

Aruba celebrates San Juan in a unique way. San Juan festivities in the early times had to do more with superstition. Mainly because the natives believed in spirits and several Gods, and they were very afraid of them. In order to be in the good grace of the Gods and spirits, they had to make several offerings. One of these was for the harvest. The purpose of the festival of harvest was to thank the many Gods for the good harvest year and to request them



to bless the harvests for the following year.

In early times cunukero-nan (coo-nod-ker-o-nan, Aruban farmers) after harvesting, they stored the trunks of the several plants like corn and other types of wood, so that they could be burned on San

harvest the following year.

During the festivities, there were several games like jumping over fire, typical dances, singing, stories and joked being told, all this done around the fire. This festivity was something big in Aruba - it was a holiday. In the past, on June 23rd workers were given the afternoon off and the June 24 the whole day. The festivities start when the night arrives on San Juan's Eve.

The tradition to bury a living rooster (dera = bury and gai = rooster) was very common in those days. Nowadays it is obviously unthinkable to do such a thing.

Every town had it's own festivity. The most important dance was where a rooster is buried leaving only it's head above the ground. Over the years this has been replaced with a calabash gourd, and nowadays a synthetic rooster is placed above the ground. A man is then selected from the crowd and is blindfolded. He is then asked to kill the rooster by hitting its head real hard with a stick.



Juan (Saint John's Day). The farmers would then burn the woods, on the night before San Juan as well as throughout the day. Fire means purification and it scares away bad luck resulting in a better

After the incorporation of San Juan, they expanded the tradition, where now men named Juan have preference over the others. The man is spinned around so that he get disoriented and no longer knows the exact location of the rooster. Then with a corn stick, he has to hit the

tunity. An experienced dancer is guided by the wind and uses his foot to feel the ground in search of the rooster, because as a rule you are not to feel the ground with the stick.

During these festivities, women are dressed with long yellow dresses and yellow



rooster's head. He has 3 chances, and if he misses another man is given the opportunity.



hair holders dancing in a choreographed manner. The musicians are dressed in yellow or red with a colorful band tightened on their hips. The instruments used consist mostly of drums and other noisemaker devices. While the music plays, the dancer has to hit the rooster, but the stick is not to touch the ground, or he loses his turn. This is done to symbolize the three times the rooster sang when Saint Peter lied about not knowing Jesus, according to the bible.

Up to this day, Dera Gai is still celebrated in every town. Needless to say that the fire department has their hands very full putting out some of the fires that get out of hand ...

After 3 decades, Buccaneer is still an island favorite for fresh fish and seafood



Shrimp three ways

-- Veteran island visitors often recommend newcomers to the Buccaneer restaurant, on the outskirts of Palm Beach, for not only reasonably priced meals, but one of the most unique dining environments on Aruba. When it first opened 32 years ago, it started quite a stir, and that same feeling of wonder is felt every time a patron walks in the door.

The fun and funky nautical decor is the perfect complement to the huge saltwater

fish tanks that dominate the dining rooms, where every sort of colorful local fish, along with Hawksbill turtles, moray eels and even a shark provide a constant show.

This riveting display was the vision of the founder and chef, Joseph Munzenhoffer, and his son, Vasty, maintains the singular underwater ambience with the same devotion.

Aside from a visit to the restaurant being fun for the whole family, it will also be light on the pocketbook, with

a diverse and delicious selection of fresh caught specials of the day, prepared any of several ways. Have them whole or filleted, with several sauces and styles of preparation to choose from; or tell the chef your special needs, and they will happily customize the cooking to your taste or dietary requirements.

Though Buccaneer is famous for its fish and seafood dishes, one of their regular patrons, who declares it is "my favorite restaurant on Aruba,"

informed us he always orders the steak or rack of lamb. A large family will find the vast selection of dishes will satisfy landlubbers and fish fanatics alike.

The restaurant also offers an early bird special daily from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. They offer a three-



Buccaneer in Koyari

course meal with a choice of elegant appetizers, a fish, beef or chicken main course, and dessert, for only \$25. It is possible to peruse their full menu at their website: <http://www.buccaneeraruba.com> Closed on Sundays.

Regular visitors to Aruba may have noticed it is a place where restaurants open and close with a similar frequency to New York City, but Buccaneer has gone the distance, as popular with both visitors and residents as ever; it certainly must be for a good reason!



Mixed seafood platter

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

--Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches



and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of

Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great

demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the

investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

Visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com for more details and availability or call 586-2200 to arrange a personal tour.



Football: Spain book Italy date in Confed Cup semis, Uruguay faces Brazil

FORTALEZA (AFP) - Spain set up a Confederations Cup semi-final reunion with Euro 2012 final victims Italy after beating Nigeria 3-0 on a steamy afternoon in Fortaleza on Sunday to secure top spot in Group B.

Vicente del Bosque's side needed just a point to confirm a place in the last four, but they made doubly sure thanks to a fine brace of goals from Jordi Alba and a 62nd-minute header by substitute Fernando Torres.

The world and European champions will now face Italy, who they crushed 4-0 in last year's Euro 2012 final, in the second semi-final in Fortaleza on Thursday, a day after Brazil meet Uruguay in Belo Horizonte.

Nigeria were ultimately left to rue last Thursday's damaging 2-1 defeat by Uruguay, having begun their Confederations Cup cam-



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Uruguay squad 2013

paigned with a breezy 6-1 thrashing of Tahiti.

In Recife, Uruguay secured their place in the Confederations Cup semi-finals with an 8-0 drubbing of Tahiti, featuring the fastest goal in the competition's history.

The Confed Cup record-breaker at Recife's Arena Pernambuco was Abel Hernandez, the Palermo striker heading in off Nicolas Lodeiro's corner after just 79

seconds.

He went on to bag four, with Diego Perez, Lodeiro and Luis Suarez with a double, joining him on the score-sheet.

With this result following their record 10-0 loss to Spain and 6-1 defeat to Nigeria, Tahiti take their leave of the competition while Uruguay go on to face hosts Brazil in Belo Horizonte on Wednesday.



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Auto Racing: Canada's Hinchcliff wins Iowa IndyCar title



NEWTON (AFP) - Canada's James Hinchcliff won the Iowa Corn Indy 250 on Sunday, collecting his season-high third victory of the IndyCar campaign and his first career oval-course triumph in the series.

Hinchcliff started on the front row, seized the lead from the opening lap and stayed in front for all but three laps through the final pit stops and to the finish line after 250 laps over the .875-mile layout.

"I can't believe we led that whole thing," Hinchcliff said. "This is awesome."

American Ryan Hunter-Reay, who fell to 21st with early right front car damage but charged into second place, was slowed by lapped traffic late and could not mount a challenge for the victory in the final seconds.

"I worked so hard to catch back up to James and then (was slowed by) lapped traffic," Hunter-Reay said. "If you're five or six laps down, staying in front of the leaders is uncalled for."

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Boxing:



Adrien Broner (R) lands a punch on Paulie Malignaggi

NEW YORK (AFP) - Unbeaten Adrien Broner became a champion in his third different weight class on Saturday, beating Paulie Malignaggi by a split decision to take the

World Boxing Association welterweight title.

Two judges gave the all-American showdown of rival champions to Broner by scores of 117-111 and 115-113, while the third saw Malignaggi a

115-113 winner.

Broner, also the reigning World Boxing Council light-weight champion and World Boxing Organization super featherweight champion, improved to 27-0 after stepping up two weight divisions to fight Malignaggi in his hometown.

Broner joined Roberto Duran, Roy Jones Jr and Robert Guerrero as the only fighters to win a world title in their first bout after jumping up two weight classes to fight.

Malignaggi, nine years older than his opponent at age 32, fell to 32-5 and complained about the most lopsided judge's decision against him.

"I'm not saying it was fixed, but the politically more con-



Marco Antonio Periban lands a punch on Sakio Bika

nected fighter always gets the close decisions."

Broner took the WBC light-weight title last November with an eighth-round stoppage of Mexican southpaw Antonio DeMarco and defended it last February when Welshman Gavin Rees retired in the fifth round.

He won the WBO super featherweight crown last July, stopping American Vicente Escobedo in the fifth round for a vacant title.

While Cameroon-born Australian Sakio Bika won the World Boxing Council super middleweight crown also Saturday, taking a majority decision over previously undefeated Marco Antonio Periban of Mexico.

Bika, who failed in three prior attempts to claim major world titles, took the vacant WBC throne when two judges scored him the winner by margins of 116-112 and 115-113, while the third judge scored the bout a 114-114 draw.

Bika, 34, improved to 32-5 with two draws while Periban, 28, fell to 20-1 and objected strongly after hearing the decision.

"I won this fight, and the people in the crowd know I won this fight," said Periban. "He's not the champion. That's not justice. He's going to take that belt, and it's going to be a lie."

It was the first world title fight for Periban but the fourth for Bika, who had lost unanimous decisions to unbeaten American Andre Ward and Welshman Joe Calzaghe and drawn with Germany's Markus Beyer in the previous three.

The WBC stripped the title from Ward earlier this year, saying he had not fought a mandatory challenger soon enough nor shown proof to support his claim of a shoulder injury that had required surgery.

Bika called out Ward for a rematch after his victory.

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Brazil's Tony Kanaan, who won last month's Indianapolis 500, was third, his fourth podium finish in a row at Iowa. American Ed Carpenter finished fourth.

Brazil's Helio Castroneves remained the season points leader with 332 but saw his edge shrink from 25 to nine

points over second-place Hunter-Reay.

Marco Andretti was third, 55 points back, and Hinchcliffe fourth, 66 adrift after the 10th of 19 races.

The next race in the series will be in two weeks at Pocono Raceway.

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NHL: Blackhawks beat Bruins to reach brink of Stanley Cup



CHICAGO (AFP) - Patrick Kane scored two goals and the Chicago Blackhawks moved within one victory of capturing the Stanley Cup by defeating Boston 3-1 on Saturday in game five of the National Hockey League Final.

The host Blackhawks took

a 3-2 edge in the best-of-seven championship series with game six on Monday in Boston and a seventh game, if needed, set for Wednesday back in Chicago.

"Kane stepped up and had two huge goals for us," said Blackhawks' goaltender

Corey Crawford, who made 23 saves. "They put some pressure on us, but we were able to close the door on them."

The Bruins are trying to lift the trophy for the second time in three seasons, but Chicago can claim the Cup for the second time in four seasons by outscoring Boston one more time.

"(We have to) keep playing hard, don't get away from playing the way we have been," Crawford said.

Kane opened the scoring with 2:33 remaining in the first period, when a shot broke the stick of Bruins' defenseman Dennis Seidenberg and bounced to the left of Boston goaltender Tuukka Rask and to Kane perched at the side of the goal.

Kane gained control of the

puck and flicked it into the net to give the Blackhawks the early advantage.


Just 5:13 into the second period, Bryan Bickell took his own rebound and skated around the back of the Boston net, then flipped a pass out front to Kane, who backhanded the puck into the net for a 2-0 Chicago lead.

The Bruins answered just 3:40 into the third period when defenseman Zdeno Chara scored to trim Chicago's lead in half.

But when the Bruins pulled Finland's Rask from the net in the dying seconds in favor of an extra attacker, the Blackhawks made them pay, Dave Bolland finding the empty net for the clinching goal with 14 seconds remaining.

The Bruins announced that

Patrice Bergeron had been taken to a hospital with an undisclosed problem. He had skated off the ice without incident in his last shifts.



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Motor racing: Denmark's Simonsen dies at Le Mans

LE MANS (AFP) - Danish driver Allan Simonsen has died after a horror crash at the wheel of an Aston Martin at the Le Mans 24 Hour endurance race on Saturday, organisers reported. The 34-year-old, competing in the mythic race for the seventh time, spun off on the third lap into the safety barriers at the ultra-quick Tertre Rouge bend, demolishing his car. Le Mans organisers The Automobile Club de l'Ouest issued a statement reporting that emergency services were immediately at the scene to attend the stricken driver. Simonsen crashed barely ten minutes after the start of the 81st edition of the showpiece endurance event with rain and wind combining to make testing conditions at the Sarthe circuit. The race was stopped the race for an hour, the time required to remove debris from the track and repair the safety barrier. The father of one, driving an Aston Martin V8 Vantage, was competing in the GTE-Am category. His team mates in the No.95 car were his fellow countrymen, Christoffer Nygaard and Kristian Poulsen. Two days ago they had been celebrating taking pole position. Former Formula One champion Jenson Button led tributes to Simonsen. Simonsen was the first driver to perish during the race since Austrian Josef Gartner, driving a Porsche, in 1986, and the 23rd overall, including fatalities in qualifying for the race. Simonsen, who listed Le Mans as his favourite circuit on his personal webpage, was born in Odense, and graduated to endurance racing after starting out as a mechanic. The former Danish Formula Ford champion's last win came in April at Silverstone where he won the GT-AM class in the Aston Martin with Poulsen and Nygaard.

